

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An aqueous pharmaceutical formulation for nasal administration, comprising the thrombin inhibitor $\text{HOOC-CH}_2\text{-(R)-Cgl-Aze-Pab}$ (melagatran), or a pharmaceutically[[-]] acceptable derivative thereof, ~~for use by nasal administration~~.
- 2-4. (Cancelled).
5. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a patient in need of antithrombotic treatment by comprising nasally administering an aqueous pharmaceutical formulation comprising the thrombin inhibitor $\text{HOOC-CH}_2\text{-(R)-Cgl-Aze-Pab}$ (melagatran), or a pharmaceutically[[-]] acceptable derivative thereof.
6. (Currently Amended) A method of treating thromboembolism in a patient in need of such treatment by comprising nasally administering an aqueous pharmaceutical formulation comprising the thrombin inhibitor $\text{HOOC-CH}_2\text{-(R)-Cgl-Aze-Pab}$ (melagatran), or a pharmaceutically[[-]] acceptable derivative thereof.